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Applicant: PETTIT et al
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated April 4, 2001 (Paper No. 3), kindly enter in this file the enclosed replacement pages which reformat applicant's Amendment dated March 5, 2001, into:

- (a) a clean version of all replacement pages, namely, pages 4, 7, 8, 10, and 23-27.
- (b) a marked up version of the original pages of the Specification as amended namely, pages 4, 7, 8 and 10; the pages bearing original claims 1-10; and
- (c) a clean Abstract.

It is believed that the enclosures fully comply with the Examiner's Notice and this case can be advanced for examination. Early action to this end is respectfully requested and earnestly urged.

Respectfully submitted,

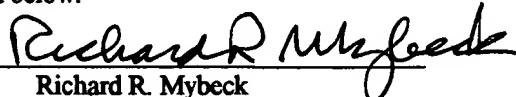

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